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1. Important military preparations have already been effected by the USSR and are still in course, especially in Rumania and Bulgaria. Most recent information indicates the following:
 - a. Five Soviet armored divisions which for about one year had been in northeast Rumania were transferred in the first half of November 1954 in part to Dobruja and in part to south of Bucharest along the Rumanian-Bulgarian border;
 - b. Four Rumanian divisions, greatly improved, with medium and light artillery, are presently located along the Rumanian-Bulgarian border;
 - c. Two Rumanian divisions (one paratroop and one amphibious) are located in Dobruja in the hinterland between Constanta and Bessarabia;
 - d. A combined Soviet-Rumanian-Bulgarian General Staff, under complete Soviet control, has been formed at Giurgiu;
 - e. Three mixed Bulgarian divisions previously located along the Rumanian border have been transferred to southern Bulgaria; and
 - f. The ports of Constanta, Varna (now Stalin), and Burgas are under Soviet control; special equipment, including mobile piers, has recently been constructed.
2. The above, which [] may be a preparation for a military operation 50X1-HUM against European Turkey, is said to be the result of a Soviet belief in the proximate possibility of an East-West conflict.

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Comment: The above information may be the result of Soviet scare propaganda to halt ratification of the Paris Accords.

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